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## Rep. Snyder to Lead Speaker's Task Force on Foster Care

Bipartisan task force will focus on the foster care system and building stronger families

**MADISON** – State Representative Patrick Snyder (Schofield) issued the following statement after being appointed by Speaker Robin Vos (Rochester) as the Co-Chair of the Speaker's Task Force on Foster Care:

"I am honored and excited to take a lead role on this important task force. As a state, there is no better investment that we can make than in our children. I commend the Speaker for making a commitment to study the challenges that place families at risk of child neglect, and situations that ultimately lead to children in out-of-home care."

"I am confident in the upcoming work my colleagues and I will take on over the next several months will help reveal the specific problems that currently exist in our foster care system. Through this bipartisan task force, we will put forward real solutions to address the challenges that are impacting children, parents, and caregivers across the state."

The Speaker's Task Force on Foster Care was created to study and recommend policy initiatives to address the issues facing children and families in the foster care system. The task force will have a total of 13 members from both political parties.

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